

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

#9/A
1/15
DIA



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with The United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10, "Express Mail" Mailing No. TB4457774X on December 15, 1994 and is addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sharon J. Whiteeyes

Name of person mailing paper

Sharon J. Whiteeyes
Signature of person mailing paper

DOCKET: CU-1108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael Stuart GARDNER)

SERIAL NO: 08/185,994)

FILED: March 31, 1994)

TITLE: EAR TAG APPLICATOR)

) Group Art Unit: 323309
) Examiner: G. Dawson

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 20, 1994. Applicant submits respectfully the following amendment in the above identified application. The Applicant is simultaneously requesting a two month extension for response up to December 20, 1994.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice and substitute therefor new claims 9-14 as follows:

--9. (New) An applicator for an animal ear tag comprising at least two pivotally connected handle members, first and second jaws being respectively attached to said at least two pivotally connected handle members, a driving means being pivotally connected adjacent an end of said first jaw, elongate tag engagement means connected to said driving means and pivotal therewith from a first position in which said elongate tag engagement means is directed generally towards said second jaw and at least partially directed away from a line perpendicular with said first jaw and adjacent said end of said first jaw, and a second or spent position in which said elongate tag engagement means is directed generally outwardly from said

WS
31

X

11

95 JAN 13 AM 10:32
RECEIVED
GROUP 330